

### PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$3,000.

**PISTOL HELD TO HIS HEAD BY  
WOONSOCKET HIGHWAYMEN.**

**E. C. Sherman of the Saranac Mill Inter-  
cepted by Three Italians on the Way  
From the Bank to the Factory—Pay-  
roll Money Quickly Taken From Him.**

Sherman and A. L. Brackett were held up on the "Towpath," the road leading from Woonsocket to Waterford, about 8:30 o'clock this morning, at the point of a pistol leveled at Mr. Sherman's head, and were forced to give up a bag of money containing \$3,000. The highwaymen escaped with their booty.

Mr. Sherman is the paymaster at the Saranac Mill of the American Woolen Company.

company, and he goes to the office of the  
In usial Trust Company in Main street  
every Saturday morning at about 9 o'clock  
for the money for the weekly payroll at the  
mill. Brackett, who is in the livery busi-  
ness, has a standing order to meet Mr. Sher-  
man at the bank on Saturdays.

According to Mr. Brackett and Mr.  
Sherman started for Main street today  
in an open buggy, Brackett driving and Mr.  
Sherman holding the money when the

ugly app. o ched the Sin. o and Kirkaldy mill, a lot a quarter o a mile f on the Favenc mill, Mr. Sherman o loed three Italians leaning against a r o fence, which starts the o d and prevents pedestrian f a falling in o the marsh o the other side.

When the buggy got opposite to where the Italians were standing, a tall swarthy man who wore a derby hat and dark clothing and was about 30 years old, stepped out into the middle of the road and grabbed the horse's head.

At the same time one of his companions whose nearest description is that he was a short, thick-set fellow of light complexion stepped up to the body of the buggy and pointed to the bag. Mr. Sherman brushed the hand away and as he did so the Italian

Mr. Sherman dropped the bag, and the man grabbed it and ran off.

Neither of the men in the buggy was armed. Mr. Sherman, as soon as the Italian who took the money had lowered his pistol and started to run, jumped out of the wagon and gave chase. The Italians got away rapidly, and he soon saw that it was useless to try to overtake them. He returned to the buggy, and the horse was then raced to the Saranac Mill office.

The loss was made known, and telephone connection was made at once with the Woonsocket police. The Italians turned from the "tow path" into Maple avenue and then onto the railroad track, which they followed for a short distance. Then they disappeared into the woods on the

The police of the cities and towns round about were notified and all the available men turned out to track the robbers. The woods were scoured in every direction and men are still following clues, but the robbers have not been found. The highway men are believed to be former strike breakers who worked in the mill and became acquainted with the method employed in getting the money for the help from

The help in the mill did not have to wait for their money, as a second trip was made to the bank and another supply secured.

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### HARD NIGHT FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

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Everett, Waiting to Serve Papers, Has to Go to a Police Station to Explain.

Assemblyman Peter J. Everett of the Thirty-fifth district and a process server went to the home of F. R. Eckert, at Free

The man street and Longtongue avenue, in the  
will a of the Bronx, on Friday night to  
to serve Eckert's brother-in-law, John S.  
Daly, with papers in a suit for separation  
brought by Daly's wife, Everett, who  
is a lawyer, had been told that Daly was  
preparing to leave for Chicago and, learn-  
ing that Daly was to be one of several  
guests at his brother-in-law's home during  
the evening, went to the place to wait out-  
side until the party broke up.

The two men crouched behind a pile of  
dirt in front of the house for five hours

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the were discovered by one of the women in the house and Eckert came out and demanded to know their business. The Assemblibman didn't explain what he was after, but told who he was and said he was waiting for his brother, who is a policeman attached to the Metropolitan station. Eckert ordered Eve out away. When he didn't go Eckert telephoned to Police Headquarters that his home was surrounded and he demanded that he wanted

The Merriana station was notified and a policeman was sent to investigate. The cop recognized the Assemblyman at once and assured Eckert and his friend that he was no midnight marauder indeed. Eckert and his wife did so much talking however, that the Assemblyman finally offered to go to the police station and explain matters.

Moon time D.V. came out of the house but it is the process server had become frightened when the cop drew near and had been told in the E.R. Black Carriers that they were there, they went to safety.

Assemblyman Everett said later that he was convinced that Daly recognized him while he was in uniform and called on the police in order to defeat his efforts.

**RELIANCE'S FLAG MAY FLY HERE**

One of the Tallest Flagpoles of the State Raised at New Rochelle.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—One of the highest flagpoles in the State was placed in position here to-day in front of the City Hall. It is to be paid for by public subscription. It replaces the flagstaff which fell down a few weeks ago, after having stood in New Rochelle since the civil war.

Mr. Columbus O'Donnell, who has become known for his civic pride, has invited the school children of the city to attend the unfurling of the first flag from the new pole on Saturday afternoon. There is a possibility that the flag to be used may be

the one which flew from the taffrail of the R. Lincoln, managed by Mr. Leelin's brother, C. Oliver Leelin.

A copper bar is to be buried at the base of the flarepole containing the local newspaper and coins of 1903.

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